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Minority government likely: Harper

POLITICS After Canadians go to the polls in the next federal election they can expect more of the same — another minority government, says Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who appears poised to call a snap election.

"My expectation would be that we will have another minority government," Harper told reporters in Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T., yesterday after announcing new measures to ensure Canada's sovereignty in the North.

Harper's former chief of staff, Tom Flanagan, suggested the Prime Minister is looking forward to a "prolonged war of attrition" whereby the Conservatives slowly gain more seats.

However, a senior Liberal source said Harper "knows the idea of a Conservative majority scares people" and the PM would prefer not to explain his party's agenda.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Gov. Gen.

- Harper has asked Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean to cancel her trip to the paraolympics in Beijing — she was to leave Sept. 5 — so she can be available to dissolve Parliament when the time comes.

PNE **Fanfare**

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Members of the Peking Acrobats perform at the Pacific National Exhibition's Family Theatre last night. The fair's final weekend is coming up; it ends on Labour Day with a performance by Spirit of the West.

Cop says little choice but to shoot: Inquest

TAIT The New Westminster police officer who shot and killed a teenage boy in an SUV following a police pursuit, said yesterday he had little choice but to shoot.

Const. Todd Sweet said at the coroner's inquest during his second day of testifying that he didn't know there were four people in the SUV when he fatally shot Kyle Tait, 16, who was a passenger in the vehicle.

When Cameron Ward, the lawyer for the Tait family, asked if that knowledge would have affected his decision to shoot, Sweet said that he felt had no choice.

The 18-year-old driver had rammed a cruiser following the police pursuit three years ago when Sweet fired three rounds through the windshield.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

Inquest

- A coroner's inquest doesn't find fault but is a fact-finding process to recommend ways the death in question could have been prevented.

Drinking dare leads to death

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A 20-year-old man has died after being dared to chug a 26-ounce bottle of whisky after having already drank 10 beers, Burnaby RCMP Cpl. Alexandra Mulvihill said yesterday

In the morning his friends found him lying dead on the floor, likely from acute alcohol poisoning.

"There is a very real, tragic consequence to over consumption of alcohol," Mulvihill said. "Know your limit. Don't get pressured into situations you don't want to participate in."

She added this kind of behaviour is of particular concern with university and college classes resuming next week, along with back to school parties.

Heavy drinking is always involved in the first week of school, a 27-year-old University of B.C. graduate said.

She did not want her name used for professional reasons.

"I was carried out of the Pit Pub back to residence on the first night," she said.

Patricia Mirwaldt, director of student health services at UBC, said drinking seems to be a coming of age ritual for young people.

"When anyone is in … situations where they may feel pressured to fit in or take on the life they think they are entering, they may drink in a way that they're not used to."

"People have a mythology about, 'I'm okay if I drink five drinks because I'm a big person or have done it before."

She said people die when a high concentration of blood alcohol goes to the brain, shutting off mechanisms that keep you breathing and your heart beating.

March '08: UBC poll of its students

- 30 per cent of all students who consider themselves drinkers have five or more drinks in one sitting.
- 14 per cent of students said they'd had unprotected sex after drinking.
- 30 per cent of Chinese students said they never drink, while another 30 per cent said they drink but hadn't in the past month.

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NDP ahead of B.C.'s Liberals in polls
B.C.'s New Democrats have taken a 3.5-point lead over the province's ruling Liberal party, according to an Angus Reid survey. It is the first time the NDP has led in the polls since Gordon Campbell took power. NEWS1130.COM

Local

CTV to air Games 22 hours a day

CTV announced yesterday it plans to provide 22 hours of daily sporting event coverage during the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics. On average, the CBC aired 15 hours of daily content during the just-concluded Beijing Games. REUTERS

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Mayoral hopefuls join in 'bike sit'

CANCER Two mayoral hopefuls joined local RCMP and municipal police officers in a "bike sit" by Canada Place in Vancouver yesterday to raise funds and awareness for next month's ride to fight childhood cancers.

NPA candidate Coun. Peter Ladner and Vision candidate Gregor Robertson — both avid cyclists — briefly joined 10 police officers who were taking part in an eight-hour stationary bike ride to promote Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast.

"We're doing this for kids suffering from cancer, kids who can't do this," said Coquitlam RCMP Const. Amanda Dodgson, preparing for her third Tour de Coast.

"It brings together the communities those kids live in and makes a difference in their lives."

The nine-day ride, which begins Sept. 17 on the Sunshine Coast, covers 900 kilometres and ranges as far as Powell River, Whistler and Maple Ridge. Organizers of the event hope to raise $590,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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LEFT: Coun. Peter Ladner chats with police officers during an event at Canada Place yesterday at a Cops for Cancer promotional event.
RIGHT: Vision mayoral hopeful Gregor Robertson joins 10 RCMP and municipal officers outside Canada Place yesterday for the event.

Vision rides membership rise

NPA brushes off jump, saying it's due to lack of fees

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Membership in Vision Vancouver has swollen to more than 16,000 people, the municipal political party announced yesterday, as the race for City Hall moved up a gear.

The rival Non-Partisan Association discounted Vision's claim however, saying the numbers, which grew by 2,400 over the past two months, are a by-product of Vision's large list of potential candidates and lack of membership fees.

"It's phenomenal," said Gregor Robertson, Vision's mayoral candidate, taking part in a Cops for Cancer event outside Canada Place yesterday. "I'm ecstatic that we've attracted so many members and a diverse array of candidates from across the city. We've tons of momentum now. People in Vancouver want change."

Coun. Peter Ladner, who was taking part in the same event earlier in the day, said Vision's large numbers didn't concern him.

"It's pretty easy to be a Vision member, you don't have to pay anything. The NPA you have to pay. That's part of the reason our numbers are lower, but I also think we have better people," Ladner said.

Part of the reason for the large membership, Ladner said, is Vision's large number of potential candidates.

The party has 16 people interested in running for council, 12 for park board and seven for school board.

Candidates

- Over the next couple weeks, the party will iron-out the number of candidates it will run prior to the Sept. 20 nomination meeting.

News in brief

REBATE Only five per cent of British Columbians spent their $100 carbon tax rebate on environmental actions, news1130.com reports. Three-quarters of those polled by Angus Reid also said the government should have targeted major industrial producers with the tax.

ARREST North Vancouver RCMP arrested a man they call a career criminal in connection with a dial-a-dope operation. Richard Reid Warner, who has 61 previous convictions, was allegedly found with large amounts of cash and cocaine.

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Series of small quakes not enough to rock land

A pair of moderate earthquakes occurred off the coast of Vancouver Island yesterday, the latest in a series of nine small-to-moderate earthquakes over the past two days. The quakes, which were 4.7 and 5.0 in magnitude, were not felt on land. CKNW.COM

Forestry industry hits back at rally

PROTEST Laid-off sawmill workers in New Westminster held a "grand closing" ceremony at a shutdown Queensborough sawmill yesterday.

Chuck Puchmayr

Instead of a ribbon cutting, a black ribbon was symbolically tied across the gate of the Interfor Queensboro mill, which reopened in May 2005 following a $25-million rebuild.

"The Gordon Campbell Liberals have totally dropped the ball on the forestry file," said New Westminster MLA Chuck Puchmayr, who took part in yesterday's rally.

"This year alone, 10,000 jobs have been lost in the last 12 months in British Columbia."

In New Westminster, Puchmayr said, three mills have closed in the past year, resulting in the direct loss of 500 jobs.

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Defence claims lack of evidence in trial

More closing arguments in six-month-long kidnapping case

KRISTEN THOMPSON
for Metro Vancouver

The lawyer for one of the five men charged with kidnapping then-University of British Columbia student Graham McMynn said yesterday the Crown doesn't have enough evidence to prove her client was involved.

Lyndsay Smith, the lawyer for Jose Hernandez, said the Crown's case against her client is based on McMynn's claim that Hernandez was the one of the five captors who spoke with a high-pitched voice.

Ordeal

- McMynn was held captive for eight days before being rescued by police.

But Smith said this testimony isn't enough to prove the captor was Hernandez.

McMynn was kept blindfolded and handcuffed before his rescue and never saw his captors, but could tell them apart by voice.

Closing arguments continue today in the six-month-long trial into the 2006 abduction.

Kidnapping victim Graham McMynn smiles during a news conference in April 2006.

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Cops called on grow-op suspicion

BUST Police are investigating an early morning shooting, home invasion and possible grow op in Abbotsford.

Const. Roger Gosal said officers were called to King Road early yesterday morning when witnesses reported shots being fired during a home invasion.

Gosal said there were four people in the home, one of whom was taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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Average salary going up: Survey

MONEY The average salary in Vancouver is forecast to increase by 3.6 per cent in 2009, according to survey results released yesterday.

That's slightly lower than the provincial forecast, which matches the national average at 3.7 per cent.

Bryon Hodges, a Vancouver-based consultant with Hay Group, the firm that conducted the study, said B.C.'s struggling forestry sector is bringing down the average.

In July, the Bank of Canada forecast inflation to hit about four per cent in the first three months of 2009.

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News in brief

EDUCATION While many Lower Mainland school districts are seeing declines in enrolment this ear, the Surrey School District is expecting a big increase in enrolment and is opening several new schools.

BACK TO SCHOOL New students at Simon Fraser University got a sneak peek yesterday, cknw.com reports. More than 2,700 students are taking part in activities aimed at helping them get ready for university at the school's orientation week.

POLICE TIP Burnaby police are asking homeowners with vacant properties to make sure the house looks as lived in as possible, after a rash of break-ins at empty homes. In most cases, thieves destroyed walls and ceilings to steal wires and fixtures.

ARREST Port Coquitlam police, who recently caught a well-known criminal breaking into a car, are lauding a resident who saw the man rifling through vehicles and called police.. William Steven Fischer was arrested early Tuesday morning.

DRIVING Police are cracking down on aggressive and impaired drivers on the Sea-to-Sky highway this long weekend. RCMP and West Vancouver police are teaming up to focus on locations between Lion's Bay and Pemberton.

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Montreal protests over cuts to the arts

Hundreds of people gathered in downtown Montreal yesterday to protest government cuts to arts and culture programs. Artists, singers, actors, writers and politicians spoke out against some $48.5 million in funding cuts announced by the Conservative government earlier this summer. REUTERS

Canada

"To find a large tylosaur like this, it's pretty rare."

Anita Janzic from the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre speaking about the discovery of a fossilized 11-metre-long, 80-million-year-old ancient sea creature in Manitoba.

Big find

A public dig organized by the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre has turned up the biggest fossil find in Manitoba in nearly 30 years.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Crane derails Calgary train

Six people including a child sent to hospital in accident

NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Canada

A collision between a stationary crane and a southbound Calgary C-Train sent six people to hospital with minor injuries, including a child.

The crane's boom cracked the cap of the train right down the centre yesterday derailing it while smashing the windshield onto the driver, who was later removed from the train on a spinal board as a precautionary measure, said Calgary EMS' Stuart Brideaux.

Sebastien Gariepy, 27, felt a massive jolt that popped him up off his seat as the passengers screamed and he went to the driver's cab, pulling what was left of the windshield off the unconscious man. "I'm still shaking a little bit from it, it was quite the experience."

ROBIN KUNISH/ FOR METRO CALGARY

A miscommunication appears to have caused a mobile crane to hit a light rail transit train in northwest Calgary yesterday, injuring six people and snarling traffic in the area.

Calgary police blamed miscommunication for the crash. The crane company said they would conduct their own investigation into the reason for the crash.

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Maple Leaf takes blame for listeriosis outbreak

HEALTH Maple Leaf Foods Inc.'s chief executive said yesterday his company was fully accountable for an outbreak of listeriosis food poisoning, which has been linked to the deaths of 15 people in Canada.

Michael McCain said food regulators or regulations were not to blame for the outbreak, saying there were "excellent" systems and processes in place.

"The buck stops right here," he said.

"We have excellent systems and process in place, but this week it's our best efforts that failed — not the regulators, not the Canadian food safety system," he said.

Samples of two Maple Leaf deli meats tested positive for the same strain of listeria bacteria that has made dozens of Canadians sick, including 15 people who have since died.

The company, which faces a series of class action suits, has withdrawn all 220 or so products made at the plant as a precaution in one of Canada's biggest-ever food recalls.

Michael McCain

The meats were shipped to nursing homes and hospitals as well as to restaurants and stores.

McCain said he did not know when the company would reopen the Toronto plant, one of 23 it operates. Originally, the plant was to have reopened on Tuesday, then on Thursday. REUTERS

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Calgary cops make $2M drug raid

GANG ARRESTS A joint effort between seven Alberta police services and special units took 10 guns, $2.75 million in offence-related and proceeds of crime property and nearly $2 million in drugs out of circulation they announced yesterday.

The police groups arrested 14 suspected gang members in the sting — but only one remains behind bars. While more than 100 charges were laid as a result of the investigation, only Justin Rossbach, 25, up on extortion and firearms offences, remains in custody after being denied bail. METRO CANADA

Canada tightens Arctic rules

TERRITORY Canada, pushing its claims of Arctic sovereignty, said yesterday it would toughen reporting requirements for ships entering its waters in the Far North, where some of those territorial claims are disputed by other countries.

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Canada extended its regulatory jurisdiction over ships in Arctic waters to 200 miles.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper unveiled the plan in Tuktoyaktuk, a village near the western entrance to the fabled Northwest Passage, which is expected to see increased ship traffic and resource exploration as global warming melts ice in the polar region.

Canada will change its rules to extend its environmental regulatory jurisdiction over ships in Arctic waters to 200 nautical miles from its coast from the current 100. A shipping act that had previously made reporting by non-Canadian ships entering the waters to be voluntary will also be tightened. Harper asserted said Canada was not making a Arctic "power play" REUTERS

News in brief

LIBRARIAN JAILED The former top librarian of a rural Saskatchewan library system will be going to jail over a massive book-buying fraud. Library officials and the Crown said Bruce David Cameron took $1 million over a 14-year period through a sophisticated scam.

MAIL SCAM The Canada Revenue Agency is warning Canadians about a mail scam involving bogus letters that ask for personal information to enable the agency to update its records. The letters are fraudulently identified as being from the agency. On its website, the agency has attached a copy of the letter, which is written on CRA letterhead.

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World/Business

Dems give Obama official nod

Clintons pledge their support in emotional show of unity

To shouts of "Yes we can," Democrats nominated Barack Obama yesterday as their presidential candidate, a historic first for a black American, backed by his former rivals Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Obama made his first appearance at the Democratic convention, stepping onto the stage after his running mate, Sen. Joe Biden, accepted his nomination.

"I think the convention has gone pretty well so far. What do you think?" Obama said to cheering delegates after hugging Biden and his wife Jill on stage.

Former President Bill Clinton, who has been slow to warm to Obama after his wife lost a bruising primary battle, gave Obama an unwavering seal of approval in his speech.

"My fellow Democrats, I say to you: Barack Obama is ready to lead America and to restore American leadership in the world," the former president said to roars of approval.

Earlier, in an emotional show of unity, Sen. Hillary Clinton strode onto the floor of the party's national convention during a roll call of the states and formally asked Democratic delegates to suspend their count and approve Obama's nomination by acclamation.

"Obama is our candidate, and he will be our president."
Sen. Hillary Clinton

"With eyes firmly fixed on the future, in the spirit of unity ... let's declare together in one voice right here, right now, that Barack Obama is our candidate and he will be our president," she said.

Her request was quickly accepted by the presiding official, House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California.

When Pelosi pounded a gavel to declare Obama the nominee, delegates held hands together up high and swayed to the song Love Train.

"Yes we can!" they chanted. "Obama!" REUTERS

Thailand **Royalist protests**

SUKREE SUKPLANG/REUTERS

A member of the People's Alliance for Democracy waves a Thai flag at the Prime Minister's compound in Bangkok yesterday. Thousands of royalist protesters stormed the compound, calling for the demise of the elected government.

Big Easy may be Gustav's next stop

DISASTER Tropical Storm Gustav left Haiti and the Dominican Republic yesterday after causing floods and mudslides that killed 23 people, and threatened to head for New Orleans and Gulf of Mexico oil fields.

Gustav could hit the U.S. coast, its most likely destination, on Monday.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal put New Orleans residents on alert, saying evacuations could begin as early as Friday, just before the Labor Day weekend.

"Our state is better prepared than it has been before to respond to a major disaster," Jindal said. "But I want to emphasize that our citizens have a personal responsibility."

Energy companies, meanwhile, are planning to evacuate offshore oil rigs in the area if the storm hits. U.S. crude oil futures and natural gas rose yesterday amid fears of Gustav's impact on Gulf production.

The storm lingered for a day near Haiti, where heavy rains often cause disastrous mudslides.

Gustav's rains, predicted to total up to 62 cm in some areas, killed at least eight people in the Dominican Republic and 15 in Haiti, officials said.

Among the dead in Haiti were at least three killed in a mudslide and another person hit by a falling tree. REUTERS

Dead Sea Scrolls are going digital

ISRAEL Scientists are taking digital photographs of the Dead Sea Scrolls, with the aim of putting the 2,000-year-old documents available to researchers and the public online. Israel Antiquities Authority, the custodian of the scrolls that shed light on the life of Jews and early Christians at the time of Jesus, said yesterday it would take about two years to complete the project. REUTERS

News in brief

RUSSIA President Dmitry Medvedev looked east for support for Moscow's tough line over Georgia. The Kremlin leader flew to Tajikistan this week for a security forum with China and four Central Asian states at which the crisis in Georgia was likely to be discussed. REUTERS

Business

Sell Canada's water, think-tank says

TORONTO Canada should start large-scale exports of its water, independent think-tank Montreal Economic Institute said.

It proposes setting up regulatory framework and user incentives to ensure responsible sales and use.

If 10 per cent of Quebec's water was sold, for example, the province could generate $6.5 billion yearly.

Opponents said the nation's water isn't as plentiful as people think.

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Petro-Can refinery back up

CALGARY Petro-Canada has restarted a key processing unit at its Edmonton refinery, but will keep alternative gasoline supply arrangements to relieve shortages, the company said yesterday.

Standard ramp-up production will be used to increase production, but a spokesperson said "it's not business as usual."

The unit suffered an outage just as the refinery was shutting down for equipment replacement. REUTERS

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PIPELINE Enbridge Inc. said it's begun construction of the Canadian portion of the $3-billion, 1,607-kilometre Alberta Clipper pipeline. The pipe will run from Hardisty, Alta. to Superior, Wis. and eventually ship 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day at full capacity. REUTERS

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Red Sox trade for outfield depth

The Boston Red Sox bolstered their outfield yesterday by landing veteran Mark Kotsay from the Atlanta Braves in exchange for minor league outfielder Luis Sumoza. The 32-year-old Kotsay was hitting .289 with six home runs and 37 RBI in 88 games with Atlanta this season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Merriman to play despite injury

Linebacker Shawne Merriman, left, told the San Diego Chargers yesterday that he has elected not to undergo surgery on his injured left knee, and instead will try to play this season despite reportedly having two torn ligaments. According to a story in the San Diego Union-Tribune yesterday, Merriman faces the possibility of sustaining a career-threatening injury if he tries to play without surgery. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Sundin scenarios grow

Centre's decision of team could open other possibilities

The longer Mats Sundin says nothing, the harder the NHL rumour mill continues to churn.

The latest yarn, spun by the always credible "sources," has Sundin landing in New York. The fictional scenario then has the Rangers trading centre Scott Gomez in order to create the necessary room under the $56-million US salary cap for Sundin's contract.

With so many teams devoid of room in their own salary structure, the Canucks fit the mold of a club that could take on Gomez's hefty contract that pays him an average of $7.357 million over the next four years. The Rangers would want draft picks and prospects in return so as not to take on any new money against this year's payroll.

As with most things concerning Sundin this summer, such a deal is more possibility than probability, but expect more of the same until the big Swede provides us with a decision.

• Before Canucks' fans crucify general manager Mike Gillis for not dangling an offer in front of Burnaby native Joe Sakic, rest assured he did. Gillis contacted Sakic's agent long before the future Hall of Famer announced his decision to re-sign in Colorado, but was informed that Sakic was only interested in playing for the Avalanche if he chose to lace 'em up for a 20th season.

• Could Casey Printers ever return to the Lions' den? It sounds like a reach, but the possibility could present itself if a couple of trends continue.

If the Ticats continue to get quality starts from backup pivot Richie Williams, they will eventually have to make a decision once Printers' thumb is fully healed.

If they start the higher-priced Printers but the team continues to lose, the half-million man could become a financial casualty. If they start Williams over the league's highest priced player, you have to think the writing's on the wall.

Obviously a few dominoes would need to fall for Printers to wind up on the market, but you'd have to believe the CFL's Most Outstanding Player in 2004 would welcome a move back to the place where he enjoyed easily the most productive year of his career.

Should the Lions get back on track in the next couple of weeks, Wally Buono won't even consider bringing him back. But if Buck Pierce can't stay healthy and Jarious Jackson can't be more consistent, Printers begins to look like a feasible option.

Make no mistake; it would be the ultimate gamble on Buono's part to salvage this season. Printers would face the backlash from fans after the way he parted ways with the club two and a half years ago, and he would have virtually no room for error. On the flip side, many of the pieces that made Printers an MOP remain in place and if he could somehow rekindle the magic he weaved back in 2004 … well, winning seems to cure everything.

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KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS

Jelena Jankovic of Serbia defeated Sofia Arvidsson of Sweden 6-3, 6-7, 7-5 to advance to the third round at the U.S. Open yesterday.

Favourites holding court at U.S. Open

TENNIS Second seed Jelena Jankovic and former champion Svetlana Kuznetsova had to work much harder than expected to shake off their opponents in the second round of the U.S. Open yesterday.

Serb Jankovic squandered a match point in the second set before scraping past Swede Sofia Arvidsson 6-3, 6-7, 7-5 and Russian Kuznetsova overcame a slow start to beat Romanian teenager Sorana Cirstea 7-6, 6-1.

Olympic champion Elena Dementieva, however, had no complaints about not playing to her potential after completing a 6-2, 6-1 demolition of Pauline Parmentier of France.

Eighth-seeded Vera Zvonareva became the latest casualty at the final grand slam event of the year, losing 6-3, 6-3 to Tatiana Perebiynis of Ukraine.

Serbian third seed Novak Djokovic survived an injury scare before beating Frenchman Arnaud Clement 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 in the first round of the men's event.

Fifth-seeded Russian Nikolay Davydenko made even smoother progress, charging into the second round with a comfortable 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 win over Israel's Dudi Sela.

Lindsay Davenport defeated Russian teenager Alisa Kleybanova 7-5, 6-3 in the second round.

Former world No. 1 Andy Roddick roared past grand slam veteran Fabrice Santoro of France 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls, Ont., lost to 18th-seeded Nicolas Almagro of Spain 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

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MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay 1 Toronto 0
Baltimore 11 Chicago White Sox 3
Boston 11 N.Y. Yankees 3
Cleveland 9 Detroit 7
Minnesota 6 Seattle 5
Texas 3 Kansas City 2
Oakland 6 L.A. Angels 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Cubs 2 Pittsburgh 0
Florida 4 Atlanta 1
Houston 4 Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 6 Philadelphia 3
San Diego 5 Arizona 4
Washington 5 L.A. Dodgers 4
St. Louis 5 Milwaukee 3
San Francisco 4 Colorado 1

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 10:05
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 4:10
Minnesota at Oakland, 7:05
Texas at L.A. Angels, 7:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Houston, 11:05
Florida at Atlanta, 4:10
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 4:10
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 5:05

CFL

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Saskatchewan	6	2	0	12
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Calgary	5	3	0	10
B.C.	4	4	0	8

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Toronto	3	5	0	6
Hamilton	2	6	0	4
Winnipeg	2	6	0	4

WEEK 10

TOMORROW'S GAME

B.C. at Montreal, 4:30

SUNDAY'S GAME

Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 12

MONDAY'S GAMES

Edmonton at Calgary, 1
Toronto at Hamilton, 4:30

SOCCER

GAMES FEATURING THE VANCOUVER WHITECAPS MEN'S TEAM:

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

VANCOUVER 2 Atlanta 0

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE GAMES FEATURING THE VANCOUVER CANADIANS:

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

VANCOUVER 5 Everett 1

TONIGHT'S GAME

VANCOUVER at Everett, 7:05

Sports in brief

NHL Joe Sakic has decided to play at least one more season and yesterday re-signed with the Colorado Avalanche.

NHL The San Jose Sharks signed defenseman Marc-Edouard Vlasic to a four-year contract extension, the team announced yesterday.

Vlasic

NBA Golden State Warriors guard Monta Ellis underwent successful surgery yesterday to repair a torn deltoid ligament in his left ankle and will be sidelined for at least three months.

NFL Defensive end Derrick Harvey ended his 33-day holdout on Wednesday, and has agreed to a deal with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

SOCCER Lyle Martin and Eduardo Sebrango scored each scored a goal to lead the Vancouver Whitecaps to a 2-0 win over the Atlanta Silverbacks.

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Metro Homes

Counter tops

Forget about laminate. Sure, it's cheap, but it doesn't stand up well to every day use and will look dated and tired long before its time. Splurge on granite or sealed concrete, which will look gorgeous and last for years with proper care. An added bonus: A good countertop is an excellent selling feature! HGTV.CA

Custom quality at D.I.Y. prices

UrbanDweller

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A while back, a client pointed an accusing finger at her custom balloon blind above a small-ish bedroom window, brought in by an interior designer.

"Can you believe that cost $450?" she asked. I made the tsk-tsk noises — it is a lot to pay for one window covering — but that's custom work for you. If you want a specific colour scheme, particular pattern, fabric or style and you have custom window dimensions, there's a little more involved than swinging by your nearest big-box retailer. There's the labour of having a designer over to suggest the most attractive options, measure the window, drive out to the manufacturers, select the right high-quality fabric, pay for the materials and the labour to make it, then ship the order or deliver and install it herself. It's the cost of a designer look, as seen in high-end home interiors that grace the pages of House and Home. Every detail is well-thought-out and executed perfectly. There's none of the make-do, cash-and-carry solutions you see in typical homes, like the ubiquitous fuse-hemmed Ikea cotton-duck drapes or the warped 'faux wood' Venetian blinds that never quite pass as the real thing. Those same high-end homes also feature seamless built-in cabinetry. One wall of solid-wood custom cabinetry can run into the $6,000-10,000 range. No wonder the rest of us struggle with the dead corners in our living rooms where our some-assembly-required, wood-composite bookshelves don't quite extend to the end of the wall.

A toybox built into a bay window becomes an attractive seating option with three custom seat and back cushions.

But there are ways to get custom work at a fraction of the cost. Much depends on your flexibility on materials and your willingness to do a lot of the running around. Consider the photo here. This gorgeous bay-window bench seating is custom work, but done on the cheap. It started with a trip to a foam store, armed with the exact measurements for one back and three seat cushions. While the pieces were being cut, we zipped over to Textile Clearance House where we found a roll-end of upholstery fabric that tied into the room's brick red wall colour.

The clerk estimated the amount of yardage needed, and soon we were handing the fabric and measurements to a reputable upholstery shop.

Two weeks later, the zippered cushion covers were done, for well under the cost of that one balloon window blind.

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Know the rules when buying a new home

Hire the pros, read fine print and negotiate

HouseLeague

Ryan DeLuca

"When buying a new home, you are essentially engaging in a game of real estate monopoly — your moves are dictated to you and you must follow the preset rules."

Does buying a previously owned home appeal to you about as much as purchasing a used pair of shoes? Then buying "presale" (direct from the developer) may be the solution.

While it may seem like a simple task, the rules for buying "presale" differ greatly from your standard "resale" purchase.

When buying something new you are essentially engaging in a game of real estate monopoly (without the fun coloured money) — your moves are dictated to you and you must follow the preset rules.

Developer's contracts are written in their favour, a complete turn about on the standard purchase method. They set the price, the completion dates and most of the other terms of the contract.

In this topsy-turvy scenario, here are some tips to keep you out of trouble and ahead of the game.

Firstly, bring your own realtor. Every developer will pay your realtor's commission for you. It is always a good idea to have someone on your side. They can navigate through the contract with you to make sure all your needs are being met.

Secondly, in a buyer's market like we have now, you can sometimes even negotiate a reduction on the purchase price! It's true.

The developer's pricing is usually set in stone, but when they are sitting on an abundance of inventory that needs to be moved, you have that much sought-after leverage.

Thirdly, GST is paid on all new construction, but a portion of it is rebated back to you if your new home is your primary residence.

Many developers will pay the rebated portion for you if you sign a waiver allowing the rebate to go to them. That is a new wardrobe (and maybe a different boardgame)!

Finally, during the seven-day rescission period in all "presale" contracts, where you can back out of the deal if need be, consult a lawyer.

Who really understands all that legal jargon better? Just because it may not sound like any language you may have heard, does not mean you are not bound by that fine print. Make sure you understand it all.

So, while the game may be stacked in developers' favour, these few tips will ensure that when it comes time to make your move, you are ready and able to see it through.

And who knows, when all is said and done, you may even end up with some green back in your pocket.

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Food

"Rapini can be sautéed, braised, steamed, stir-fried or microwaved." Barb Holland/for Metro Canada

Cooking

Rapini needs only 2 to 6 minutes of cooking. Don't overcook — you want crisp, green rapini.

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Eats by the beach

Shutters on the Beach in Santa Monica, Calif., is an iconic, luxury seaside resort that is often frequented by the Hollywood elite. In her new cookbook, The Summertime Anytime Cookbook: Recipes from Shutters on the Beach (Clarkson Potter), co-owner Dana Slatkin uses her years of experience to bring secrets from the famed hotel into every home. Metro got a hold of this 'meaty' recipe:

The Summertime Anytime Cookbook, hardcover, is available at Amazon.ca for $23.91.

Shutters Vegetarian Burger

Many restaurants appease their vegetarian guests by slapping a frozen vegetable patty on the grill and serving it up burger-style. Not at our boardwalk café. This burger deserves an extra-large whole grain or sprouted-wheat bun.

INGREDIENTS:

- ¼ cup barbecue sauce
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. of hoisin sauce
- 1 tbsp. molasses
- 1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained
- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 tbsp. oat bran or wheat germ
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped onions
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped cooked beets (fresh or canned)
- 1 tbsp. minced jalapeno pepper, seeded
- 2 tsp. extra-virgin olive oil, plus additional for cooking
- ½ tsp. ground cumin
- ½ tsp. Chile powder
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 large egg white, beaten
- 6 slices of Monterey jack or sharp Cheddar cheese

METHOD:

In a small container, stir together the barbecue sauce, soy sauce, hoisin sauce, and molasses.

In a large bowl, mash the beans with a fork. Stir in 3 tablespoons of the barbecue sauce mixture along with the rice, oat bran, onion, garlic, beets, pepper, oil, cumin, and Chile powder.

Season to taste with salt and pepper before adding the egg white.

Form into 6 patties, each about an inch thick. Brush the burgers with the remaining barbecue sauce mixture.

Heat a heavy skillet over medium-high heat and add a thin film of oil. Cook the patties until they are well charred on each side, about 4 minutes per side, being careful when flipping them as they fall apart easily.

Top them with the cheese and cook until the cheese is melted, about 2 minutes. Transfer the burgers to serving plates.

Cabbage's curly cousin

À la carte

Barb Holland
Metro Food Writer

I was introduced to rapini by cookbook author and colleague Emily Richards, who is best known as one of the hosts of the Food Network show Canadian Living Cooks. Emily was demonstrating a recipe from her cookbook, Italian Express (HarperCollins Publishers). She blanched a bunch of rapini, then chopped it and added it to a frittata. I was hooked on its bitter and mustardy flavour. Also known as broccoli rabe, broccoli raab or broccoli di rape, this vegetable does look a little like broccoli with its edible stems, dark green leaves and small bud clusters. Much loved by the Italians, it is a member of the cabbage family, hence the somewhat pungent flavour. After blanching, it is often sautéed in olive oil with garlic, or tossed with pasta, such as in this recipe.

Also known as broccoli rabe, broccoli raab or broccoli di rape, rapini does look a little like broccoli with its edible stems, dark green leaves and small bud clusters.

Rapini with Pasta and Tomatoes

You can shortcut the big pot of boiling water by cooking rapini quickly in the microwave. If you can find cans of cherry tomatoes, stock up on them; their sweetness help to balance the rapini a bit. Serve with crusty bread. Makes 4 servings.

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 oz (250 g) penne or rotini pasta, about 3 cups (750 mL)
- 1 bunch rapini
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 14 oz (398 mL) can cherry tomatoes or a 19 oz (540 mL) can chunky pasta tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) red pepper flakes, optional
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) freshly grated Parmesan cheese, more to pass at table
- Salt and pepper

METHOD:

In a large pot of boiling, salted water, cook pasta until al dente. Drain and return pasta to pot to keep warm.

Meanwhile, rinse rapini and trim 1-inch (2.5 cm) off stem ends (compost). Chop rapini into 1-inch (2.5 cm) lengths. Place in a large microwave bowl, add ¼ cup (60 mL) water, cover and microwave 5 to 6 minutes, or until bright green and still quite crisp (don't overcook). Stir during cooking. Drain well. (Alternately, blanch the rapini in the pasta water before cooking pasta. After adding rapini, bring back to a boil, then scoop rapini out and drain. Cook pasta.)

In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and sauté a few minutes to soften. Add tomatoes (with liquid) and red pepper flakes. Cook until mixture come to a boil, reduce heat and simmer a few minutes. Stir in rapini and cook until heated through. Toss with pasta and cheese. Season to taste with salt and pepper and pass additional cheese.

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Haute couture in Sierra Leone
Adama Kai, a fashion designer trained in New York and Paris, recently organized a photo shoot in Aschobi, Sierra Leone's capital, to promote her new store and company, Aschobi Designs. "In the same way that Versace stands for Italy ... I want Aschobi to stand for African fashion," she said. REUTERS

Style

Club Monaco's chic new petal pushers

This fall is shaping up to be the season of statement jewellery. Paying homage to its Canadian roots, Club Monaco, the New York-based retail chain, has issued a collection of cuffs, charm bracelets and necklaces with the fleur-de-lis symbol. The stylized lily flower symbol, long associated with the French monarchy and Quebec, makes for a charming detail on accessories. Perfect for down-on-their-luck aristocrats with loads of style but low on cash. From $149 to $279. Left: Fleur-de-lys chain and beads with charm, $79. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Penchant for plaid

Versatile print not just for schoolgirls and Scotsmen anymore

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It has long been associated with lumberjacks, Scotsmen and Catholic schoolgirls, but lately, plaid has also been shaping up to become one of fall's hottest trends.

"Plaid is very versatile. It's really what you want to do with it," says Laura Shankland, a spokeswoman for H&M.

She says she recently bought herself some plaid blouses with bows on them. She pairs them with a fitted skirt for a day at the office, or with wide-leg, '70s-inspired jeans for a more relaxed look.

Tara Wickwire, a spokeswoman for Gap Inc., says such versatility is a big selling point for budget-conscious fashionistas. "Of late, people are shopping very practically, so they want to have pieces that can transcend seasons," she explains.

"These prints, these plaids, argyle — are just a great way to add in with what you already own in your existing wardrobe, whether it be denim, or khaki, or just basic shirts, it's just a great way to mix it in," she says.

The plaid renaissance is part of what she calls the "modern preppy" trend, which adds little extra details to tried-and-true looks: "It's adding a bit of length to the one-button blazer, it's adding the ruffles to the plaid shirt, it's the fit and the finish of these new denims."

Above: American Eagle exclusively Payless plaid gigi bow flat, $39.99. Left: Plaid conductor hat, Gap, $19.50.

She suggests pairing a ruffled plaid top with a blazer and cropped cargo pants, or with an oversized, menswear-inspired cardigan.

You don't have to limit yourself to just one plaid piece per outfit, and you can even mix and match patterns, Shankland says. Combining different sizes and colours of plaid used to be considered a faux pas, but she says the rule these days is that anything goes, as long as you wear it with confidence.

"I've seen some great looks from the runway that really combine different tartans, or different plaids, and it looks fantastic." But she adds, "If you're not so sure, then don't go overboard, just choose to wear it on your bottom or on your top, with a solid colour. But, it looks really great to have a bit of fun with it as well."

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Preppy look is back

Style File

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ask kim

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- Simone, Delta

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E-mail your style questions to *kim.elbo@metronews. ca.*

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

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preppy knits

The preppy look is back in sweaters. Short sleeve sweaters adorned with bows, crescents and stripes are what you'll be seeing in stores this fall. Look out for prep sweaters in the not so usual colours of pink, blue and purple. Try the look with a blazer or a tailored skirt then complete it with a pair of mary jane shoes, like the Lizza shoe in black or gunmetal by Coach.

fall bags

Berry picking season is over but berry-coloured bags are everywhere. Think of under- or over-ripened sweet berry colours of deep purples, blues and even magentas. If you're looking for a school bag, the messenger bag by Matt & Nat is big enough to carry your books or your laptop. The m0851 purple knot bag is my favourite bag; it's perfect for an everyday causal bag. The wristlet bag by New York designer Andrea Brueckner is small enough for an evening bag, but big enough to carry all your night essentials.

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Entertainment

Borrowed rights
Hilary Swank, along with producing partner Molly Smith, has acquired the rights to adapt Emily Giffin's New York Times Best Seller, Something Borrowed, to the big screen. TVGUIDE.COM

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Verve return near perfect

Workman, Sampson, Li among this week's other standout albums

PHOTO HANDOUT

Richard Ashcroft, centre, and The Verve return with Forth, a near-perfect album of passive-aggressive Brit rock.

The **Verve**

Album: Forth
Label: Parlophone/EMI
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

THE VERVE RETURNS after a decade away with a near-perfect album of passive-aggressive Brit rock. The synth hook on Love Is Noise is clever enough to make some waves on the pop charts, but not quite strong enough to break The Verve free of the radio bondage of its signature hit, Bitter Sweet Symphony. But that's OK. The last thing we want is for The Verve to morph into another Coldplay. Try looking a little deeper into the crystal clear confusion of Forth's seven-minute closing track, Appalachian Springs. The strength of this record is its battle between anthemic pop-rock (Love Is Noise, Sit And Wonder, Rather Be), psychedelic gentility (Valium Skies, Judas) and brain-snatching extended freaks (Noise Epic, Numbness, Columbo). At its peak, The Verve thrived on the sometimes violent tension between singer Richard Ashcroft and guitarist Nick McCabe. Hopefully, the band has found the correct doseage (as indicated on Valium Skies) to keep it together this time around.

Graham Rockingham

Lykke **Li**

Album: Youth Novels
Label: LL
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

THANK GOD FOR the Internet, otherwise we might never have been introduced to 22-year-old Swedish songstress Lykke Li. After posting some tracks to MySpace, this subtle songwriter suddenly became the next big Scandinavian export. And the hype is warranted. Her debut disc is loaded with contagious melodies backed by minimalist keyboard tracks and quiet guitars. With production by Bjorn Yttling of Peter, Bjorn and John, Youth Novels is one of the most inspiring pop albums of the year.

Bryan Borzykowski

Album**Reviews**
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Hawksley **Workman**

Album: Los Manlicious
Label: Isadora/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

AFTER WORKING BEHIND the scenes for the past couple of years on distinctly folk-oriented albums with artists like Jeremy Fisher and Jason Collett, Toronto-based Hawksley Workman comes out of the box with an upbeat pop-rocker of an album filled with dancable beats, monster guitar riffs, cutesy keyboard patterns and witty, post-adolescent lyrics (Girls On Crutches, Fatty Wants To Dance, Kissing Girls You Shouldn't Kiss). With the help of a production team that includes the legendary Bob Ezrin (Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd, Lou Reed), Hawksley crafts some nice radio-friendly tunes here like Lonely People and Blink Piano. At times, however, Los Manlicious sounds overly contrived. The best track is the one that fails to fit the formula, Oh You Delicate Heart. Here the sincerity is unquestioned. Somewhere inside Hawksley is a rootsy Haliburton singer-songwriter waiting to break out.

Graham Rockingham

Gordie **Sampson**

Album: For The Few And Far Between
Label: MapleMusic/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

MUCH HAS TRANSPIRED since Gordie Sampson's last solo album, Sunburn (2004). Annointed by Keith Urban and hitting the top of the charts with Carrie Underwood (Jesus, Take The Wheel), this native of Big Pond, Nova Scotia, is now one of the most sought-after songwriters in Nashville. But don't categorize Gordie as a Cape Breton country boy. Sampson is a master craftsman closer in style to Elvis Costello than George Canyon (although he wrote the great My Name with George). Sampson builds songs around unperfect characters like the doomed sailor in Davey Jones, the hip poetess of Montreal, or Bob Evans, the suburban dad who seeks love under the choir robes of the local church. Canada is blessed with a lot of fine songwriters of this calibre. Right now, Sampson may be the best.

Graham Rockingham

The **Game**

Album: LAX
Label: Geffen/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

A GUEST LIST featuring Lil Wayne, Common, Ice Cube and Nas, among others? Impressive. Excessive name-checking from that same list? Not so much. Some punchy nods to classic gangsta-rap, cinematic R&B grooves and all bookended by the fiery gospel according to DMX? Impressive. 'World-out-to-get-me' diatribes that come across more mellow, tired and desperate? Not so much. If in fact this is the swan song for this Grammy-nominated L.A. rapper, his parting shot ultimately makes one thing clear: It's Game Over.

Ian Nathanson

Matthew **Sweet**

Album: Sunshine Lies
Label: Shout Factory
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

IF THERE'S ANYONE you can count on to deliver crisp, succinct power pop it's Matthew Sweet. The Los Angeles-based guitar slinger made it big in 1991 with hit song Girlfriend and released a number of solid albums after that. Sunshine Lies harkens back to Sweet's best songwriting days — the disc is full of fun, upbeat rock, perfect for those nostalgic for the '90s. Nothing here is has as strong as Girlfriend, but there's still plenty of fiery riffs and infectious choruses to play air guitar to.

Bryan Borzykowski

Staind

Album: The Illusion Of Progress
Label: Flip/Atlantic/Warner
Rating: ⊕½

APROPOS TITLE, given that the post-grunge genre sounds the same now as it did 13 years ago. So what sets this radio-friendly act — and its brand of guitar grrrrs — apart from their peers? How about a choir on The Corner? Ohmygawd! Revolutionary! Beyond that, subtly substitute any one of Theory Of A Deadman, Creed or Nickelback and you wouldn't notice the difference. Illusion indeed.

Ian Nathanson

Oprah Winfrey

Winfrey top talk-show earner

TV No one comes close to rivaling Oprah Winfrey as the highest paid talk-show personality, imdb.com reports.

In the latest Forbes magazine list, Winfrey holds the top spot with $275 million US a year, nearly four times the amount that the second person on the list, radio shock-jock Howard Stern, earns ($75 million).

Third place wound up in a tie between David Letterman and Judge Judy Sheindlin, who each earned about $45 million, while Dr. Phil McGraw rounded out the Top 5 with $40 million.

Original 90210 stars make up

TV The original 90210 kids long since left high school, and apparently they've left the old drama behind, too, People.com reports.

Shannen Doherty, the most notoriously difficult member of the original cast, says things are positively pleasant between her and Jennie Garth on the set of the new 90210.

"There was almost a comfort in knowing that I was getting to work with somebody who had been on the original with me and gone through the same experiences," she told Radar magazine.

Zeppelin working on new material

MUSIC Led Zeppelin musicians Jimmy Page, John Paul Jones and Jason Bonham have been working on new material, BBC News Online reports.

Drummer Bonham told a radio station in Detroit that the songs could be destined for a new Led Zeppelin album. Writing new material has been "on the cards" since the band's one-off reunion show in London last December, he told 94.7 WCSX.

But lead singer Robert Plant has not been involved in any of the sessions, he added. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Style

Canadian designers showcase their hottest fall looks, in ELLE Canada's September issue!

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Meet Coco

Fashion's new star keeps it real.

By **Michelle Villett**
Beauty and Health Editor

Before celebrities replaced supermodels as pop-culture icons, high fashion was synonymous with "high profile." But the new generation of supermodels, led by Canadian Coco Rocha, is the polar opposite of their predecessors: hard-working, fresh-faced and surprisingly attitude-free. On the last afternoon of New York's fall fashion week — a gruelling eight days of back-to-back shows during which most models subsist on caffeine and adrenalin — Rocha not only calls me promptly at 3:00 p.m. but she's also as bubbly as a glass of Veuve Clicquot. "I remember you!" she says, and I actually believe her. We first met in Paris last year, when she made her debut as the face of elle, Yves Saint Laurent's newest fragrance. Then, although friendly, she seemed shy — and still in awe of her new-found fame. A year later, there's no sign of her earlier reticence.

Rocha turns 20 this year and is model-of-the-moment on the catwalk. Besides YSL, she has appeared in campaigns for Balenciaga, Dolce & Gabbana and Lanvin. Now, walking the runway has become routine. "It's funny that you get used to it," she says. "At the last show, there was a new girl. It was [only] her third show this season, and she was nervous about how she should walk. And there's me, saying 'Okay, let's do this!'"

Read the rest of Rocha's story in the September issue.

FASHION KING

The word "style" appears three times on the cover of Yves Saint Laurent Style (Harry N. Abrams). And well it might, for Saint Laurent was a triple threat from the moment he designed his first collection for Christian Dior in the 1960s. Himself the epitome of androgynous chic, he revolutionized haute couture, prêt-à-porter and the essence of femininity. The book is also the catalogue for The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' must-see Saint Laurent exhibition, on until Sept. 28.

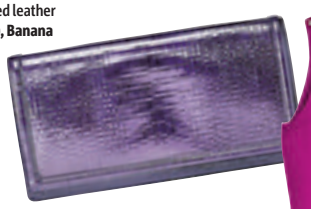
Yves Saint Laurent Style (Harry N. Abrams) **by fashion journalist Hamish Bowles and historian Florence Müller**

Retro chic

Play pretty in purple

Silk shift dress **($215, Banana Republic)**

Belted jersey dress **($75, BB Dakota)**



Croc-stamped leather clutch **($160, Banana Republic)**

Sleeveless cotton and nylon top **($49.50, Esprit)**

Silk full skirt **($78, Kensie)**

Suede strappy pumps **($120, Aldo)**

STUDIO ANDRÉ DOYON

EDITORS' PICK

VERY BERRY

Estée Lauder Pure Color Lipstick in Berry Swirl ($30); M.A.C Lipstick in So Scarlet ($16.50)

A red mouth is always *de rigueur* for fall, but this season's take is a deeper, richer hue — think wine-stained lips instead of a perfect crimson pout. "Dab the colour on instead of using a lip brush," says Jane McKay, senior artist for M.A.C. Keep the rest of the face bare, with a neutral blush and some black mascara.

LEG UP J.R. Watkins Apothecary's peppermint line is the ticket for post-gym pampering. Aromatic peppermint oil in the foot scrub stimulates circulation, while pumice extract exfoliates; the foot cream also contains aloe vera to soothe tired feet.

J.R. Watkins Apothecary Peppermint Rejuvenating Foot Cream ($12 for 325 mL) and Peppermint Exfoliating Foot Scrub ($12 for 285 g)

YSL Top Secrets Flash Radiance Skincare Brush ($68)

SECRET AGENT

Known for creating innovative products like the iconic Touche Éclat Radiant Touch, Yves Saint Laurent introduces its latest beauty breakthrough: Top Secrets Flash Radiance Skincare Brush. Using the same pen-brush format as Touche Éclat, it delivers a moisturizing cocktail of skin-care ingredients, including caffeine (to minimize puffiness and dark circles) and antioxidant-rich flavonoids (to revive a dull complexion). This supermodel secret weapon can now be yours!

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Downey Jr. thinking about Master Mind

Robert Downey Jr. is in talks to voice a character in Master Mind, DreamWorks Animation's send-up of the superhero genre being produced by Ben Stiller's production company, Red Hour Films. EW.COM

YouTube screens No End doc

ONLINE Filmmaker Charles Ferguson is bringing his documentary No End in Sight to YouTube.

An Oscar nominee for best feature-length documentary and winner of a special jury prize at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, No End casts a critical eye on U.S. decisions made during the early months of the war in Iraq, with government and military insiders relating their experiences.

Between Sept. 1 and Nov. 4, the film will screen in its entirety on YouTube, becoming the first widely released feature film to play in full on the site.

No End was originally released by Magnolia Pictures in 2007. REUTERS

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Charles Ferguson

Coens open Venice fest

Brad Pitt and George Clooney hit the red carpet yesterday with their latest movie Burn After Reading, a satirical comedy by Oscar winners the Coen brothers which opens this year's Venice film festival.

The actors brought A-list star power to the 11-day event which features everything from obscure Asian art-house cinema to Hollywood heavyweights.

Although there are five U.S. films in the main competition lineup of 21, they all represent lower-budget, "independent" cinema as opposed to the big studios, which are not in Venice this time around.

Festival director Marco Mueller brushed aside concerns that Venice, which faces stiff competition from the Toronto film festival starting next month and the Rome film festival in October, was struggling to secure top titles and talent.

Mueller, who with his team saw around 3,000 films which were whittled down to 55 in the official selection, said the lighter Hollywood studio presence was partly down to the 14-week writers' strike that ended in February.

"We have five American films in competition and most of those films are films with stars, so in a way the strike only meant that some of the bigger studio films will only be released late December or January," he said. "But American cinema is very much at the centre of the program."

Burn After Reading is not in competition, but reaction in Venice will indicate whether Joel and Ethan Coen can repeat their success of 2008 when No Country For Old Men won four Academy Awards including best picture and director.

The festival, held on the Lido island just across the water from the canal city, is increasingly seen as an early barometer of Oscar glory, and recently helped launch the award campaigns of films such as The Queen and Brokeback Mountain.

Burn After Reading is a black comedy that follows two gym employees seeking to sell a computer disc containing memoirs of a sacked CIA analyst, but events quickly spiral out of control.

U.S. films in competition in Venice include Rachel Getting Married, directed by Oscar-winner Jonathan Demme and starring Anne Hathaway and Debra Winger, who has been nominated three times for an Academy Award.

Kathryn Bigelow directs Iraqi drama The Hurt Locker, a year after Brian De Palma's Redacted stunned audiences in Venice with its brutal reconstruction of real-life events from the war. REUTERS

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Directors Joel and Ethan Coen arrive at the premiere of their movie Burn After Reading at the 65th Venice Film Festival in Venice, Italy, yesterday.

reel things

Here are details about the Venice International Film Festival:

- Big Hollywood studios will take a back seat at this year's Venice film festival, with the competition lineup highlighting independent U.S. cinema, Italian productions and Japanese animation movies.
- The second festival, held in August 1934, included the first competition. Nineteen countries took part with more than 300 accredited journalists. The Coppa Mussolini was introduced for best foreign film and best Italian film.
- Over the years Venice helped establish New German Cinema throughout the world. Film makers such as Wim Wenders and Margarethe Von Trotta (the first woman to win the Golden Lion) received the highest recognition at the festival.
- Director Ang Lee's sexually explicit spy thriller Lust, Caution was the surprise winner of the top award at the 2007 festival, just two years after he won with Brokeback Mountain.

REUTERS

Director Ang Lee

Entertainment in brief

TV Cable network AMC has angered online fans of its critically acclaimed drama Mad Men by asking social networking site Twitter to shut down feeds inspired by the show. The fan-penned feeds consist of brief text-message-length posts in the voices of Mad Men characters. REUTERS

PEOPLE Actress Courteney Cox has been involved in a car crash while holidaying in Hawaii. She was driving a white BMW outside the Waikoloa Hilton recently when she collided with a truck. Police have confirmed neither party was injured during the incident. IMDB.COM

PEOPLE Gossip Girl star Chace Crawford is angry that bosses of an online dating website have used his image in an unauthorized attempt to boost membership. Crawford is pictured in the ad on WooMe.com alongside a tagline that reads: "Find guys and girls near you." IMDB.COM

Spielberg still on board Tintin

MOVIES Although Brussels' Herge Studios seems to think otherwise, Steven Spielberg remains committed to directing the first in a planned Tintin trilogy for DreamWorks.

It will be his next directing effort after this summer's Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, which has grossed $780 million US worldwide.

Herge Studios, which holds the rights to the iconic comic strip character, said via a spokesman that Peter Jackson was moving into the director's chair for the first film. But both Jackson's and Spielberg's representatives say that Jackson will direct the sequel and serve as a producer on the first film.

In the meantime, Jackson will finish postproduction on The Lovely Bones for DreamWorks/Paramount before moving on to co-write the two Hobbit movies for New Line and MGM.

The first Tintin feature will be based on two books, The Secret of the Unicorn and Red Rackham's Treasure, written by Tintin creator Herge — the pen name of Belgian artist Georges Remi — between 1942 and 1944. REUTERS

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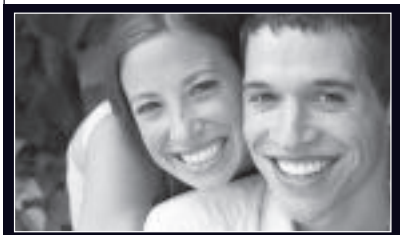

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Rogers Waters, above, and his fellow Pink Floyd band member Nick Mason received the Polar Music Prize for their contribution to popular music in Stockholm, Sweden, recently.

Music prize taps Pink Floyd

Rock group Pink Floyd received the prestigious Polar Music Prize for their "monumental contribution" to popular music at a ceremony in Sweden, BBC News Online reports.

King Carl XVI Gustaf presented band members Nick Mason and Roger Waters with the award in Stockholm, Sweden, on Tuesday.

They share the prize — which is split between pop and classical musicians — with soprano Renee Fleming.

The winners each receive $164,000 from the Royal Swedish Academy of Music.

Waters, 64, paid tribute to his 96-year old mother at the ceremony.

"If there is any humanity and empathy in my work, which I think there is, I would rather owe it to her," he said.

Renee Fleming was given the award "in recognition of her sublime unparalleled voice and unique stylistic versatility," judges said. "Connoisseurs and the general public alike have been dazzled by the beauty of her soft and natural voice" they added.

"If there is any humanity and empathy in my work ... I would rather owe it to (my mother)."
Pink Floyd's Roger Waters

The two-time Grammy winner appeared on the soundtrack to The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Bond star denies assault claims

PEOPLE Former James Bond star George Lazenby has denied allegations he assaulted his first wife and was an abusive alcoholic during their marriage, BBC News Online reports.

Lazenby is fighting for custody of his three children with his second wife, Pamela Shriver.

Christina Master, from whom he split in 1994, and their daughter, 34, alleged he beat and threatened them.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Actress Phillips arrested for drugs

PEOPLE Actress MacKenzie Phillips was arrested at Los Angeles International Airport yesterday for alleged drug possession, People.com reports.

"She was being screened by airport security when a small amount of what appeared to be heroin and cocaine were found on her person," Sgt. Jim Holcomb said.

A rep for the actress wasn't available for comment.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Eli Stone gathers Henson

Taraji Henson, who last season played Carl Sack's New York office colleague on Boston Legal, has been booked for a three-episode arc on Eli Stone. TVGUIDE.COM

Germany's 'Office' heads to big screen

Stromberg, the German adaptation of the BBC hit TV series The Office, is being adapted as a feature film.

Christoph Maria Herbst will star as the incompetent boss of a small-time insurance office, the role that made him famous in Germany.

German comedy outfit Brainpool is producing the project, which is planned as the finale to the sitcom's fourth season. Writer and series co-creator Ralf Husmann will pen the script.

In its third season on Pro7, Stromberg already has run longer than its BBC predecessor, as has the U.S. version on NBC.

The German show has spawned a spinoff, Beruhmt (Famous), which follows the misadventures of office brownnoser Ernie. That series, which Husmann also is writing, will debut on Pro7 in 2009. REUTERS

making it work

- In every episode of the BBC series The Office, there is a shot from the exact same angle of the photocopier making copies of a document.

IMDB.COM

Movies **Say cheese**

MIKE FLOKS/GETTY IMAGES

Actor Brendan Fraser signs autographs and takes a photo with a fan at the Sydney premiere of The Mummy at the Greater Union George Street cinemas yesterday in Sydney, Australia.

ABC seeks more Newlyweds

TV ABC has renewed last season's reality success Here Come the Newlyweds for a second round.

The one-hour romantic-comedy series will return midseason. On the show, nine recently married couples compete for hundreds of thousands of dollars to jump-start their new lives together.

ABC has increased the series order from last season's six episodes to eight. Once again, comic Pat Bullard hosts.

Newlyweds ranked No. 1 in its Sunday 10 p.m. period in total viewers (averaging 8.1 million) and adults 18 to 49 (3.3/9). REUTERS

In **brief**

OPERA David Cronenberg's sci-fi terror movie The Fly has taken on a new life in the Canadian director's first foray into the world of opera. The Fly will open the new season at Los Angeles Opera in September with L.A. Opera director Placido Domingo conducting the orchestra.

REUTERS

Fall Out Boy's latest out election day

MUSIC Rock band Fall Out Boy's fifth album, Folie a Deux, will hit shelves Nov. 4, the same day as the U.S. presidential election.

Heralding Island's release of the album, the band has released an online mixtape, Welcome to the New Administration.

On it are five Fall Out Boy demo tracks expected to appear on the album, including Lake Effect Kid, America's Sweethearts, I Don't Care, ALPHAdog and OMEGAlomaniac and Catch Me if You Can/Proclamation of Emancipation, the latter featuring Gym Class Heroes' Travis McCoy.

The album's first single, I Don't Care, will be released to radio Sept. 15, sources told Billboard.

Folie a Deux is the followup to 2007's Infinity on High. REUTERS

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Runway show comes up short
The British version of hit U.S. fashion design series Project Runway has been cancelled. Project Catwalk, which is hosted by Kelly Osbourne, right, has been dropped from TV schedules after it failed to pull in viewers. IMDB.COM

Children choose Internet over TV

IntelleVision

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THE FUTURE IS NOW, IT JUST CAN'T VOTE YET: The New York Times ran a story this week putting the usual alarmist spin on what's little more than an unadorned fact; children between 10 and 14, at least according to a recent study, are more attracted to the Internet than the family television set, one of those "water wet; sand dry" truisms that was characterized in the first line by children "spending too much time online."

Eighty-three per cent of the junior high, 'tween and early high school crowd spends an hour or more online every day, as opposed to a mere 68 per cent devoting that much time to television viewing. They use the net to research big purchases such as toys and electronics, and on social networking sites like Facebook and MySpace, but the Times deemed it worth noting that only 60 per cent frequented blogs; frankly, I'm amazed that that many were blog readers, the blogosphere being dominated mostly by vicious and often tedious partisan political shouting matches. (Kids see plenty of that at Thanksgiving and Christmas.)

The Times politely refrained from mentioning what most of them are doing — playing games and downloading music, movies and TV shows, perhaps out of a protective urge to deflect scrutiny from minors until they're in college, and riper targets for alienating intellectual property lawsuits. It's apparently more age-appropriate to repurpose the usual fretting about socially stunted couch potatoes to the new, more interactive medium.

Specious arguments about children spoiled by the Internet's instant gratification aside — let's remember that there's a big difference between learning the virtue of patience and enforcing pointless delays — it looks like kids are simply voicing a preference for the nascent but essentially superior marketplace of the Internet over the constricted and sclerotic model of broadcast television.

KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

Kiefer Sutherland told the San Fransisco Chronicle this week that "the admiration bestowed on actors is also out of perspective."

These are the demands of future consumers, and the business of providing entertainment had better evolve to suit their preferences by the time they're old enough to get cable; their older brothers and sisters are already eschewing TVs for laptops as they move from dorm room to first apartment.

If we continue telling them that 2008 still needs to look like 1955, they're going to find someone else who'll deliver the goods in a medium that looks more like a Wal-Mart and less like the Gum department store in downtown Moscow in the early '80s. **FILE UNDER OBVIOUS:** "The kind of money generated around the industry is way out of proportion," Kiefer Sutherland told the San Francisco Gate this week. "The admiration bestowed on actors is also out of perspective." The 24 star said that he thought doctors, teachers, firefighters and police officers deserved to be paid more, though he didn't elaborate the precise method he would be using to redistribute his income.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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- 8 p.m. The Walkmen perform live. At Richard's on Richards, 1036 Richards St. Tix: $20. Info: sealedwithakisspresents.com.
- 9 p.m. Electronic music innovator Richie Hawtin spins. At Celebrities Night Club, 1022 Davie St. Tix: $25 advance. Info: celebritiesnightclub.com.
- 10 p.m. DJ Clinton Sparks kicks off Uptown Thursdays select series. At Bar None, 1222 Hamilton St. Tix: $15. Info: clintonsparks.com.

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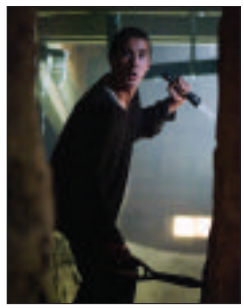
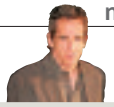
critics' corner

Disturbia
Cleverly updating Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window," this 2007 suspense drama casts Shia LaBeouf as a youth whose anger problems get him placed under house arrest. Deprived of his usual distractions, he starts spying on neighbors — who include an attractive newcomer (Sarah Roemer) as well as a possible serial killer (David Morse). Carrie-Anne Moss plays LaBeouf's mother, who could end up in peril because of his sleuthing. 4:30 PM on CEN



Smallville
An "It's a Wonderful Life" episode — and it isn't even Christmastime. Clark (Tom Welling) gets wind of some messages from the past saying Brainiac (James Marsters) wanted to kill Kal-El as a baby. That has him wondering what life in Smallville would be like if he'd never existed. Jor-El plays "Clarence the angel" and shows him, and the answer will surprise you — repeatedly — in "Apocalypse." 8 PM on TLA CW



Much ado about Stiller

Ben Stiller will be honoured for his contribution to Hollywood in New York on Nov. 12. The actor/director is this year's honouree for the Museum of the Moving Image's 24th annual black-tie salute. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Sheridan, Bolton split

BREAKUP Nicollette Sheridan and Michael Bolton are again going their separate ways, People.com reports.

"Nicollette Sheridan and Michael Bolton have amicably ended their engagement," said Nicole Perna, a rep for the actress.

"They appreciate your respect for their privacy in this matter."

The couple's relationship originally started in 1992, and lasted for five years.

The musician, 55, and the Desperate Housewives star, 44, resumed seeing one another in 2005.

In March 2006, they announced their wedding engagement.

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Here's some sexy advice, guys: Shut up

RELATIONSHIPS Victoria's Secret stunner Adriana Lima may be off the market, thanks to her engagement to Minnesota Timberwolves Marko Jaric, but she's still offering tips on how a fella can land his very own angel, the New York Daily News reports.

"Be yourself," Lima told the newspaper in an interview.

"And don't talk about yourself too much. That's not sexy."

So no talking about, say, owning your own private plane?

"No," Lima said with a laugh.

"Don't tell me about your jet.

"I'm not interested."

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Hudson defends self over lawsuit

IN COURT Kate Hudson has fired back at claims she stole the idea for a line of hair-care products, imdb.com reports. The actress was named in a lawsuit which suggests she took a sample given to her by bosses at 220 Labs and created her own line with it with David Babaii. A spokesperson for the actress denies the claims: "Kate does not know the plaintiffs."

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Aguilera wants another

FAMILY Christina Aguilera wants another baby, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer, who gave birth to her first child, Max Liron, in January, revealed she and husband Jordan Bratman hope to add to their brood because they love parenthood so much.

"It is the best thing you will ever do in your life," she said. "It just lights up my whole world when Max laughs. "Being a mother just gives you a whole new sense of purpose, and it's just the most amazing thing. I was in awe of the entire experience of pregnancy — the entire journey was just incredible."

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Tyler sisters met at Aerosmith gig

FAMILY Model-turned-author Mia Tyler had no idea actress Liv Tyler was her half-sister when the pair first met at an Aerosmith concert, imdb.com reports.

Neither girl had been told of the other's existence, but they instinctively knew they were connected after meeting backstage at one of their father Steve Tyler's shows.

Mia, who was eight at the time, recalls, "There was this girl who looked like me. I went home that night and I couldn't stop talking about her, and my mom was like, 'Wait a minute …' and I think she started putting two and two together and she was like, 'That's your sister.'"

The Tyler sisters have been inseparable ever since.

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Lohan's daddy is fed up with Ronson relationship

SOUNDING OFF Lindsay Lohan's father Michael has slammed his daughter's rumoured girlfriend Samantha Ronson over reports she is to write a tell-all book about her life with the actress, imdb.com reports.

Lohan and Ronson have been close friends for several years and are now said to be in a relationship.

Now Ronson is reportedly set to reveal intimate details of her life in a new tome.

"She's certainly telling friends she's planning to write a book," a source says. "It's supposed to be about her, allegedly. But come on, you know Lindsay will be all over that book. She's the only one people want to read about."

The rumours have infuriated Lohan's father, who claims the DJ is just using his daughter to get her own slice of fame.

"I've shut up about this long enough," he says. "She's using my daughter. People never even knew who Samantha Ronson was until she met Lindsay. She was just some Los Angeles DJ. And now she's writing a book?

"I am at wit's end with this stuff. This is not in Lindsay's best interest. Let's just say I hope Lindsay starts opening her eyes and realizes who the people using her are."

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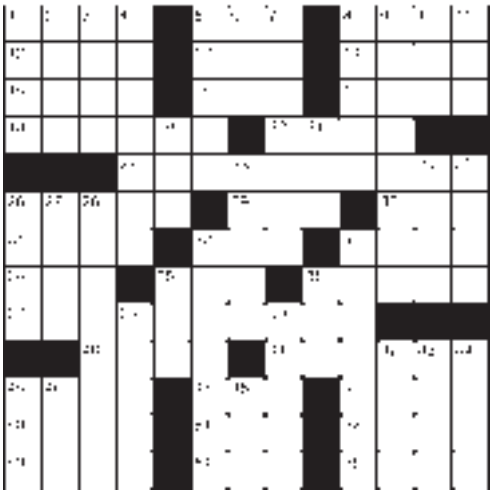
Another Trudeau
eTalk Quebec correspondent Sophie-Gregorie Trudeau and her husband Justin Trudeau are expecting their second child. Gregoire-Trudeau says she is four months pregnant. The couple has a 10-month-old son. **ETALK**

Take Five



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3 Vicinity
4 Glitch-causing gnome
5 Piece of parsley
6 "I thought so"
7 Cratchit kid
8 Ledge
9 Obliterated
10 Dadaist Jean
11 "Absolutely"
19 Brooch
21 "You've got mail" biz
23 Part of Hispaniola
24 Puncturing tools
25 Bigfoot's cousin
26 Trudge (on)
27 Old Italian coin
28 Food of the gods
32 Putting a whammy on
33 Pirate's weapon
35 Firmament
36 With 37-Across, Batman
38 Final bell?
39 Spirit
42 Tittle
43 Monad
44 No more than
45 Foundation
46 Rd.
48 Payable

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Crossword across

1 Unescorted
5 Weekend abbr.
8 Convince
12 Henry VIII's sixth wife
13 — Beta Kappa
14 Employ
15 Out of the storm
16 Operated
17 Omar of "House"
18 Shrimp recipe
20 Harvard rival
22 Sunrise
26 Unembellished
29 Have a bug
30 Have a balance
31 Describe
32 Muppets creator Henson
33 Fervent following
34 Scepter topper
35 Take a chair
36 Rwandan people
37 See 36-Down
40 Cameo stone
41 Balloon fill
45 Diamond corner
47 Altar affirmative
49 Highly rated
50 Satan's forte
51 Greek consonants
52 Use a teaspoon
53 Transaction
54 Understand
55 Fill til full

previous day's answer

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A neutral party will reconcile combatants. An astonished associate has a bizarre escapade. A witness will respond to rumours.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your perspective will dissolve monumental obstacles. A caller will need medical attention. Refuse to regret having a heart-to-heart chat.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Hasty words will lead to a thrilling predicament. Unconscious urges will ensnare a woman. A practical associate will give a surprising invitation.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Don't pretend that all is well. A co-worker settles into a more stable routine. Get a strong grip on your self-control.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
A vicious woman's hostility brings good fortune. Having your flaws pointed out leads to insights. Put off a demand for the repayment of a loan.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A rude person will take sides in a dispute. A disorderly guy is chasing after greater pleasures. A business upswing sets plans in motion.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Someone will escape from a dangerous place. Stand firm on your principles. A bashful person will keep things in line.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24- NOV 22
A mature friend meets the challenge of depression. Remain calm and reflect on a revelation. A woman will exceed your expectations.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23- DEC 21
A colleague will give you a reward. Anxiety about a job makes for a perplexing message. A religious man is unbelievably optimistic.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't discuss improper info with a fumbling bureaucrat. Your temper flares, but don't give into it. A feisty woman will have a late bedtime.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
A man questions the meaning of life. Favourable acts take place in the dark. An arrogant person has a major impact on your decisions.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MAR 20
A difficult man will raise complaints. If you let your defenses down, a visit will be fun. Go out for a while when trouble disturbs your plans.

This day in history

AUG. 28, 1963: During a 200,000-person civil rights rally in at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., Martin Luther King, Jr. gives his famous I have a dream speech.
AUG. 28, 1964: The Philadelphia race riot begins.
AUG. 28, 1968: Riots erupt in Chicago, Ill., during the Democratic National Convention.
AUG. 28, 1982: The first Gay Games are held in San Francisco.
AUG. 28, 1988: Three aircraft of the Frecce Tricolori demonstration team collide and fall into the crowd where 75 are killed and 346 are seriously injured as part of the Ramstein airshow disaster.
AUG. 28, 1990: Iraq declares Kuwait to be its newest province.
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Sudoku

	9	3					5	
7					4		9	
2			9		7	8		
	1			9		7		4
5		2		1			6	
		8	2		9			6
	7		6					5
	2					9	3	

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

1	6	3	8	4	7	9	2	5
7	9	5	3	2	1	6	8	4
4	2	8	9	6	5	1	7	3
2	8	7	4	1	9	3	5	6
6	4	9	5	3	8	2	1	7
3	5	1	6	7	2	4	9	8
5	1	4	2	8	6	7	3	9
9	7	6	1	5	3	8	4	2
8	3	2	7	9	4	5	6	1

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:
Under 13. . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising
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Vancouver weather

The Weather Network theweathernetwork.com

Afternoon	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
80%		80%		
Rain. 17°	Variable. Low 15°	Rain. 17°/ 10°	Variable. 17°/ 9°	Partly cloudy. 19°/ 10°

Temperature
Normals
High: 20.9°
Low: 12.2°

Records
High: 27.8°/1967
Low: 6.1°/1937

Sunrise: 6:24 a.m.
Sunset: 8:02 p.m.
Moonrise: 3:31 a.m.
Moonset: 7:10 p.m.

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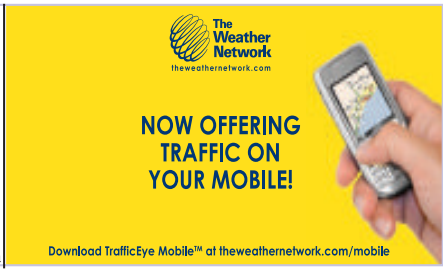

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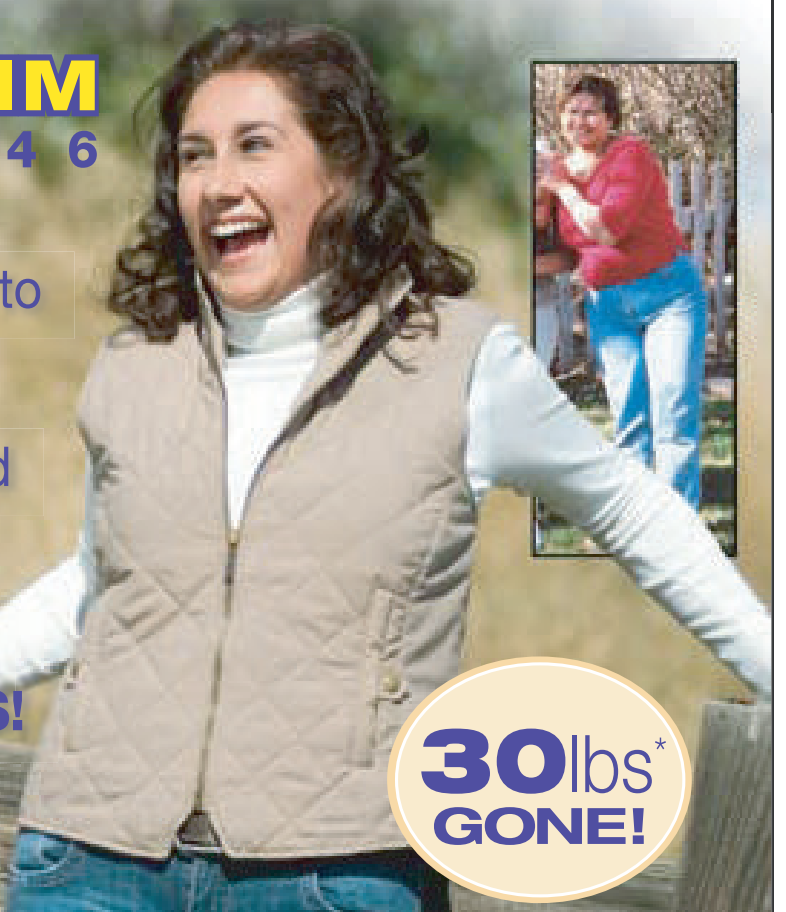

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